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ONION SETS

Again we wish to call your attention to the fact that we have plenty of Onion Sets for you.

Red, White, Yellow

Phones 3 J. B. HINES

For the Garden

We have Onion Sets by the barrel, and our new Spring Garden Seeds have been received and opened. When you are ready to plant your garden come to us for new and fresh seeds.

ROY CONNALLY & CO.

Have You Tasted Our Groceries?
You Must

They have a delicious individuality that stamps themselves on your pleased palate.

TRY US

R. C. JOHNSTON & CO.
Lumley's Old Stand Phones 31

Just received a shipment of

FRESH BULK CAKES

We also carry a nice line of Fruits, Nuts, Cereals, Staples and Fancy Groceries.

Prompt delivery. Phones No. 170. Phone us your orders

O. P. LUMLEY

Just received a fresh shipment of
Cakes and Crackers
Also a very fine line of fresh Coffees.

TRY ME

W. A. GIBSON

LOOK AT THESE

3-lb can California Peaches,
per can

15c

Perfection Corn,
per can

10c

At the SPOT CASH STORE

W. B. RENDER

FLOUR! FLOUR!! FLOUR!!!

A fresh car of **OLIVE BRANCH**
received today. The best Flour on the
market.

Old phone 115 P. P. SMITH & CO. New

TENNESSEE DRY AFTER JULY FIRST

The State-Wide Prohibition Bill
Passes House by Vote
of 62 to 36.

ORATORY AND APPLAUSE

Announcement of Vote Followed by
Wild Demonstration in the Gal-
leries and on the Floor.

Up to Governor.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 14.—The bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquor in Tennessee passed the lower house of the general assembly yesterday evening at 6:15. The vote was 62 to 36. Fifty votes is a majority. Twenty-two republicans voted for and one against the measure. The measure passed is the one favorably acted on Tuesday by the senate and now goes to Governor Patterson. He is expected to veto it, but under the constitution his veto only operates as a suggestion, not as a stay, and a bare majority may pass a bill over the executive's unfavorable action. The governor is allowed to hold a bill five days. If at the expiration of this time it has not been returned to the assembly it becomes a law without his signature.

Statewiders maintain that the governor's action is not material; that his veto will not be sustained. The bill provides that prohibition become effective July 1, 1900.

The battle attending the passage of the prohibition bill has been the fiercest ever known in the Tennessee house of representatives. For almost five hours it was waged, the local option or administration forces contesting every inch of the ground. Amendment after amendment was presented and promptly voted down by about the same majority as that given the bill on final passage. A great outpouring of oratory came from both sides. Throughout the discussion the galleries were packed and several times the speaker at the request of local optionists asked the sergeant-at-arms to exclude visitors from the floor of the house, when the final vote was announced the cheers from the galleries were deafening, the demonstration on the floor, and in the galleries lasting several minutes. Tonight the statewiders are jubilantly asserting that the bill will be passed over the governor's veto by about the same vote originally cast in each house.

ADAMS ENTERS TEXAS FIELD

To Supersede Wells Fargo on Fort
Worth and Denver Lines.

That the express companies are participating in the policy of absorption that predominates in railroad operation is evidenced by the important changes that will affect the express lines of Texas from the first of next July. On the heels of the announcement that the United States Express company had signed contracts with eighteen additional railroads, many of them operating in Texas, comes the announcement that the Adams Express company will supersede the Wells Fargo company on the Denver and Fort Worth line, effective July 1. This change has been caused by the purchase of the Fort Worth and Denver by the Burlington. The Burlington uses the Adams Express company entirely.

This shifting of companies shoves out the American Express company, which has been operating over the Trinity and Brazos Valley railroad. That railroad will, after July 1, operate the express cars of the United States Express company over its entire system.

The effect of these changes on express rates is a matter of doubt, and should any increase of rates be contemplated, the interstate commerce commission would have to pass first on the question.

DIVORCE A REMEDY.

A Maine Jurist Declares Marriage Is a Civil Institution.
Bangor, Me., Jan. 14.—In the course of an address before the Twentieth Century club upon the subject of divorce, Lucille A. Emery, chief judge of the Maine supreme judicial court, gave utterance to some views that have created much comment and discussion among the clergy and others. Judge Emery said, in part:

"I have read a great deal and heard a great deal about the divorce evil. Now, in my opinion, divorce is not an evil, but rather a remedy for evil. Like other remedies for evil, it may and does have attendant lesser evils, which we must seriously consider and eliminate if possible, but in itself divorce is not an evil—it is a remedy. The evil precedes divorce but comes after marriage. I shall not consider the moral side of the question. I am speaking from a legal standpoint alone in considering this remedy for many of the evils of society. Marriage is a civil institution."

instituted by man for the honor of man. It is not a sacrament. There is nothing divine about it, but it is a purely human institution. Law has established it. Its rights and duties are defined, not by the church, but by law. Having established marriage, the question is, shall we perpetuate it?

"I need not call witness nor give evidence of any kind to lead any of those here assembled to accept as fact the statement that much misery and anguish very often result from marriage. No part of this fails to the lot of the spinster or of the man who remains unmarried. Now, after a man decides to marry, in the event that he afterwards finds himself bound to a faithless woman, shall we not give him release, or shall we order him to remain the husband of the woman, the tie of wedlock forever unbroken while they live? Shall we bind the good, whole hearted, faithful wife to the coarse, broken, drunken husband, or to the faithless husband, or not?

"From the standpoint of the lawyer, and from my experience in law, I say, 'No' we shall not so bind the man or the woman found to be in an unfortunate position. Far better it is to give them separation, to free them once more, so that they may once more go on living a useful life. Otherwise, they will suffer, and society will suffer."

"To be sure, divorce may, in a sense, have an ill effect upon society. It would be better, of course, if all marriages were ideal, but they are not. We find these terrible conditions. The remedy may be a choice of two evils, but I say that in choosing divorce society has chosen the lesser. I have heard it said that divorce should not be granted because of the children, but I maintain that it is better for them—not only better, but less hurtful. And I say these things in the light of honest experience."

GATES LIFE SENTENCE.

Convicted Man Killed Two People
and Wounded a Third.

Artemore, Okla., Jan. 14.—John Brazel, charged with killing Constable D. B. Cook, Dad Sims and wounding another man was found guilty at Marietta yesterday morning and sentenced to the penitentiary for ninety-nine years. Brazel met the men on the street at a late hour at night, November 2, and shot them down over some trivial matter that arose among them.

SOUTH TEXAS ORANGES.

Jesse Wright of Corpus Christi, who has been in the city several days boozing the gulf coast country, will leave for home tonight. Mr. Wright bad with him quite an attractive and varied exhibit of south Texas vegetables and fruits. He remembered this office with some finely flavored seedling oranges.

EXPLOSION WRECKS BUILDING

Gas Plant at Hotel in Millard Completely Destroyed Wednesday.

With an intonation that was heard a distance of ten or fifteen miles the acetylene gas plant at the hotel in Millard exploded at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning. The plant occupied a small building that was situated about sixty feet from the rear of the hotel. This building was completely wrecked, every piece of lumber used in its construction being blown into atoms. Thirty window panes in the rear of the hotel were shattered and a window in Mr. McDaniel's home two hundred feet away was broken. One or two other residences in the vicinity of the hotel suffered the loss of windows. The explosion was terrific and startled nearly all the sleeping inhabitants of the town. The hotel is owned by McDaniel Brothers. The total loss is estimated at about \$100.

A FEW WORDS ABOUT PRESCRIPTIONS

Your doctor fights disease with medicine. If the medicine is not right, he cannot conquer disease. If the druggist does his duty the medicine will be right, and your doctor will stand a fair chance of winning the victory. In no branch of the drug business should the details receive more care and attention than in the prescription department. Every detail there is important. We realize this fact, and make thoroughness a feature of our prescription case. Every prescription dispensed at this store has the personal attention of the proprietor, and a careful checking system makes mistakes impossible. We use in this department only the best pharmaceuticals obtainable, namely those manufactured by the well known chemical houses. Our stock is complete in assortment and always fresh. Prompt service guaranteed. Bring your prescriptions here, and obtain full satisfaction.

MONTECARLO.
Monte Carlo, Jan. 14.—Although the opening of the three months' grand opera season tomorrow has brought many music lovers to Monte Carlo, the recent Italian disaster has cast a gloom over the festivities at this famous resort. The feature of the Monte Carlo opera season will be the series of performances of the "Niobeling Ring." Some of the works of Mozart are also to be re-

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FLIGHT FISHERMEN DROWN.

City of Mexico, Jan. 14.—News has just been received of a storm which swept the harbor of Tampa Tuesday. The fishing boat Pride of Andrews was lost while attempting to enter the harbor, her entire crew of eight being drowned. Fears are entertained for other fishing craft.

The storm is still raging.

WHI HOLD COTTON.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 14.—Mem-

bers of the Arkansas Farmers' Union

met here today to consider proposi-

tions for storing the cotton crop, in

accordance with the plan suggested

by the National Farmers' Union.

MUNROE BROS.

PRESCRIPTION DRUGGISTS

NOTE 101 RANCH VISITED BY FIRE

The White House of the Miller Brothers is Food for

Flames.

TEN OCCUPANTS ESCAPE

Building of 14 Rooms. Together with
Sumpious Furnishings. Totally

Destroyed—Fire Starts

in the Cellar.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 14.—The

"White House" of the Miller Brothers, 101 ranch in Black Mesa, was a spacious, comfortable residence containing many valuable possessions, was totally destroyed by fire which started at 2 o'clock in the morning, and from which ten people barely escaped with their lives in night clothes in zero weather.

The fire started in the cellar of the building, and before any of the inmates were awakened the building was a seething mass of flames. The house was occupied by George Miller, his mother and other members of the family, numbering ten people. Not a thing except one small trunk was saved from the building, which contained many mementos gathered by the Miller Brothers. They had just returned home with their Wild West show and gone into winter quarters.

George Miller sustained a badly bruised foot when going down the stairs to get out of the house. After the family had left the house they were compelled to walk a half mile in the snow barefooted and without other than their night clothing to other ranch houses where they found shelter.

The "White House" was a three-story building with fourteen rooms, and perhaps the most richly furnished house in the state. Here people from all over the United States have been entertained. The National Editorial association witnessed a buffalo chase here three years ago.

ENNIS BANK ELECTIONS.

Ennis, Texas, Jan. 14.—The three national banks in Ennis held their annual election of directors Tuesday.

Ennis National Bank—J. W. Dunkerley, Hyman Brin, E. K. Atwood, Leon Cerf, A. M. Goodwin, A. H. Dunkerley, J. M. Calhoun. Officers of the bank have not yet been elected, but no change is contemplated.

Present officers are: A. H. Dunkerley, president; Leon Cerf, vice president; Phelps Terry, cashier; R. J. Caidwell, assistant cashier.

People's National Bank—Directors, J. Blakley, T. T. Clark, C. M. Clarke, J. L. Clarke, J. A. Pace, V. L. Blakley and Mrs. Little Blakley. Officers, J. Blakley, president; J. A. Pace, vice president; T. T. Clark, vice president; J. L. Clarke, cashier; V. L. Blakley, assistant cashier.

Citizens' National Bank—Directors, J. Baldridge, T. A. Ferris, T. N. Templeton, S. P. Skinner, P. Freeman, S. M. Dunlap, C. M. Clark, N. L. Worley, Fred A. Newton. Officers, J. Baldridge, president; T. A. Ferris, vice president; T. N. Templeton, vice president; Fred A. Newton, cashier; J. W. Weatherford, assistant cashier. Usual annual dividend of 10 per cent declared.

FERRIS NATIONAL BANK.

Ferris, Texas, Jan. 14.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ferris National Bank held here yesterday the following were elected directors: J. A. Carpenter, T. G. Cole, I. Jolesch, J. M. Batchelder, J. V. Matz, W. E. Weatherford, and D. H. Myers. At the meeting of the directors after the stockholders' meeting adjourned the following officers were elected: J. A. Carpenter, president; T. G. Cole, first vice president; I. Jolesch, second vice president; and D. H. Myers, cashier.

TO ASSIST IN MEETING.

The board of stewards of the Methodist Episcopal church met Wednesday and granted Rev. J. T. McClure leave of absence for two weeks including three Sundays to go to Siloam Springs, Ark., on March 14th or 21st, to assist Evangelists Brown and Curry in a meeting at that place. Brown and Curry are known throughout Texas, having done evangelistic work in the leading churches in this state for six or seven years.

ITALY BANK OFFICIALS.

Italy, Texas, Jan. 14.—At the annual stockholders' meeting of the First National Bank of Italy today, the following directors were elected: J. V. Clark, J. P. Williams, J. C. Couch, B. W. Couch, R. C. Mitchell, G. W. Hamlett and S. M. Dunlap. The directors then met and elected S. M. Durbin, president; J. P. Williams and J. C. Couch, vice presidents; K. G. Stroud, cashier, and L. G. Armstrong, assistant cashier.

GOOD ROADS FOR UTAH.

Salt Lake City, Jan. 14.—A move-

ment for the general improvement

of the highways of Utah was laun-

ched today at a good roads conven-

tion in this city, at which dele-

gates were present from all over the state.